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SUBJ: AGENDA FOR DRAFTING WORKING GROUP (SALT TWO -1189)

1. AT THE DRAFTING WORKING GROUP ON MONDAY, MAY 30, THE US SIDE
WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS RE JDT AD REFERENDUM TO CHIEFS OF
DELEGATION:

(A) ACCEPT THE "LAUNCHERS LF" LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY THE SOVIETS
IN PARAS 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE II WITH A FOOTNOTE TO THE
EFFECT THAT US ACCEPTANCE OF THIS LANGUAGE IS CONDITIONAL
ON THE WORKING OUT OF AN ACCEPTABLE AGREED STATEMENT
ASSOCIATED WITH PARA 1 OF ARTICLE II ELABORATING ON THE
ICBM LAUNCHER DEFINITION;

(B) DELETE PARA 3 OF ARTICLE V AND THE US PROPOSED PROTOCOL
OF MARCH 5, 1975 WITH A FOOTNOTE TO PARA 5 OF ARTICLE II
THAT THE US HAS WITHDRAWN PARA 3 OF ARTICLE V AND THE
PROTOCOL OF MARCH 5, 1975, CONTINGENT UPON SOVIET ACCEP-
TANCE OF US PROPOSALS FOR PARA 5 OF ARTICLE II AND THE
ASSOCIATED AGREED STATEMENTS;

(C) DELETE SUBPARAGRAPHS (A) AND (I) AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR
PRIOR NOTIFICATION FROM PARA 2 OF ARTICLE XVII WITH A
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FOOTNOTE WHICH INDICATES US ACCEPTANCE OF THE TEXT OF
ARTICLE XVII IS CONDITIONED ON SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF THE
US DATA BASE PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED BY MEANS OF
THE FOLLOWING FORMAT. (SEE A-1527)

2. THE US HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED IT WOULD ACCEPT THE "LAUNCHERS
OF" LANGUAGE CONDITIONAL ON THE WORKING OUT OF AN ACCEPTABLE AGREED

STATEMENT. WE WOULD BE ADOPTING IN ARTICLE II THE SAME COURSE
OF ACTION AS IN ARTICLE XI WHERE WE MADE OUR AGREEMENT ON THAT ARTICLE

CONTINGENT ON SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF THE US DATA BASE PROPOSAL. WITH
RESPECT TO MIRV VERIFICATION, THE US HAS LONG BEEN COMMITTED TO THE
LAUNCHER TYPE RULE AND THE RETENTION OF THE PROTOCOL IS CONFUSING
(ALSO THE SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 2 AND 3 OF THE PROTOCOL IS ALREADY IN
ARTICLE VI). WHEN WE INTRODUCED OUR DATA BASE PROPOSAL, WE INDICATED
WE WOULD MAKE THE ABOVE CHANGES IN ARTICLE XVII, AND IN ARTICLE XI
ALLOW THE SOVIETS A PERIOD OF TIME AFTER OCTOBER 3, 1977, TO
COMPLETE DISMANTLING AND DESTRUCTION, CONDITIONAL ON SOVIET ACCEP-
TANCE OF DATA BASE. PURSUANT TO THIS WE HAVE WORKED OUT LANGUAGE
FOR ARTICLE XI BUT HAVE MADE NO MOVE IN ARTICLE XVII.

3. THESE ACTIONS DO NOT INVOLVE A SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE OF POSITION
AND WOULD BE POSITIVE STEPS WHICH WOULD MAKE THE JDT A MORE WORK-
ABLE DOCUMENT WHICH MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE STATE OF THE
NEGOTIATIONS AND COULD BE CONDUCTIVE TO PROGRESS. WARNKE

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